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Reference: Gary Development Landfill Superfund Site, Gary, Indiana
Administrative Settlement Agreement and Order on Consent for the Remedial
Investigation/Feasibility Study,
CERCLA Docket No. V-W-14-C-004
June 2019 Monthly Progress Report #062

Dear Ms. Mason-Smith:

In fulfillment of the requirements of Section IX, Paragraph 32, of the Administrative Settlement Agreement and Order on Consent for the Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study, CERCLA Docket No. V-W-14-C-004, the Respondents are submitting the June 2019 monthly progress report.

Should you have any questions or comments, please contact me or Bennie Underwood at (865) 691-5052.

Sincerely,
de maximis, inc.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Michael H. Samples".

Michael H. Samples
Alternate Project Coordinator

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Enclosure

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MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORT - #062

PROJECT NAME: Gary Development Landfill Superfund Site

PERIOD COVERED: June 2019

A. ACTIONS TAKEN TOWARD COMPLIANCE WITH THE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

- With email correspondence dated June 13, 2019, the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) provided the Gary Development Landfill Site PRP Group (Respondents) with comments on the Remedial Action Objectives (RAO) Technical Memorandum, dated April 15, 2019. In an electronic transmittal dated June 28, 2019, the Respondents provided EPA with the revised RAO Technical Memorandum, along with the Respondent's responses to EPA's comments.
- In email correspondence dated June 14, 2019, EPA provided the Respondents with comments on the Screening Level Ecological Risk Assessment (SLERA) Addendum, dated April 11, 2019. Subsequently, with correspondence dated June 28, 2019, EPA provided the Respondents with requested clarification concerning the comments.
- At the request of EPA, on June 21, 2019 the Respondents provided EPA with a field summary concerning the Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) groundwater sampling that was performed on June 13, 2019 (see below).

B. SAMPLING AND TESTING ACTIONS AND RESULTS

- On June 13, 2019, in accordance with the Quality Assurance Project Plan Addendum and the associated Field Sampling Plan Amendment for PFAS Sampling, groundwater sampling was performed.

C/D. WORK PLANNED FOR NEXT TWO MONTHS AND SCHEDULE OF SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITIES / DELIVERABLES

- Receive and validate analytical data associated with the June 13, 2019 groundwater sampling event for PFAS. In accordance with the project schedule in the Field Sampling Plan Amendment for PFAS Sampling, a data report will be submitted to EPA within 60 days of receipt of the analytical results from the laboratory.

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- Submit by July 1, 2019, for EPA approval, the revised Screening Level Ecological Risk Assessment (SLERA) Addendum.
- Receive EPA approval of the revised Remedial Action Objectives (RAO) Technical Memorandum, dated June 28, 2019.
- Develop the Alternatives Screening Technical Memorandum and submit to EPA by July 15, 2019.
- Once EPA approves the RAO Technical Memorandum and SLERA Addendum, prepare hard copies of the full final RI Report and provide to EPA.

E. CHANGES IN RI/FS WORK PLANS OR ACTIVITIES

- None.

F. ENCOUNTERED / ANTICIPATED DELAYS

- None.

G. COMMUNITY RELATIONS ACTIVITIES

- None requested.